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Sen. Brown announces grants awarded to local watershed projects

LANSING – The St. Joseph County Conservation District and River Raisin Watershed Council will benefit from \$484,412 in grants to improve and protect water quality, announced state Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

The conservation district will receive \$207,328 for the Rocky River Watershed Implementation Project, while the watershed council will be awarded \$277,084 for the River Raisin Watershed Management Plan.

The grants are awarded under the federal Clean Water Act.

“This is great news for our vital watersheds,” Brown said. “It’s important we do everything in our power to protect our water quality and preserve our environment. I’m glad to see two such important projects receive the necessary funding.”

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